The Hilltop

Nell Orr
Patsy Kuhnell
Virginia Duncan
Kitty Robinson
Tommie Thomas
John Gibbard
Best Wishes - Sue Graham
Luck always
Gladys Bellard
Floyd Blakely
Best of luck to the best of pals
Norma Spackman
Jane Lewis
Lots of Luck
Margie Davis
Thomas
alvin Welch
Betty Gressett
Paul Hopkins
Anita Russell
Best of Wishes,
Norma Betty
Fitzhugh Hogan
Jane Charles
J. N. Edmiston
Virginia Maxson
Ruby Robinson
Mary Duncan
Mildred Percy Esq.
alice weaver
Ruby Robinson
Director Yeargain
Angie Fleming
Judy Miller
Lots of Luck
Linda Waggoner
Kaye Marie Schiffke
Billy Joe Thomas
Bill Alexander
Marcella Roberts
Doris Brewell
Dorothy Lowry
Jane Powell
Bruce Benson
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James Betz
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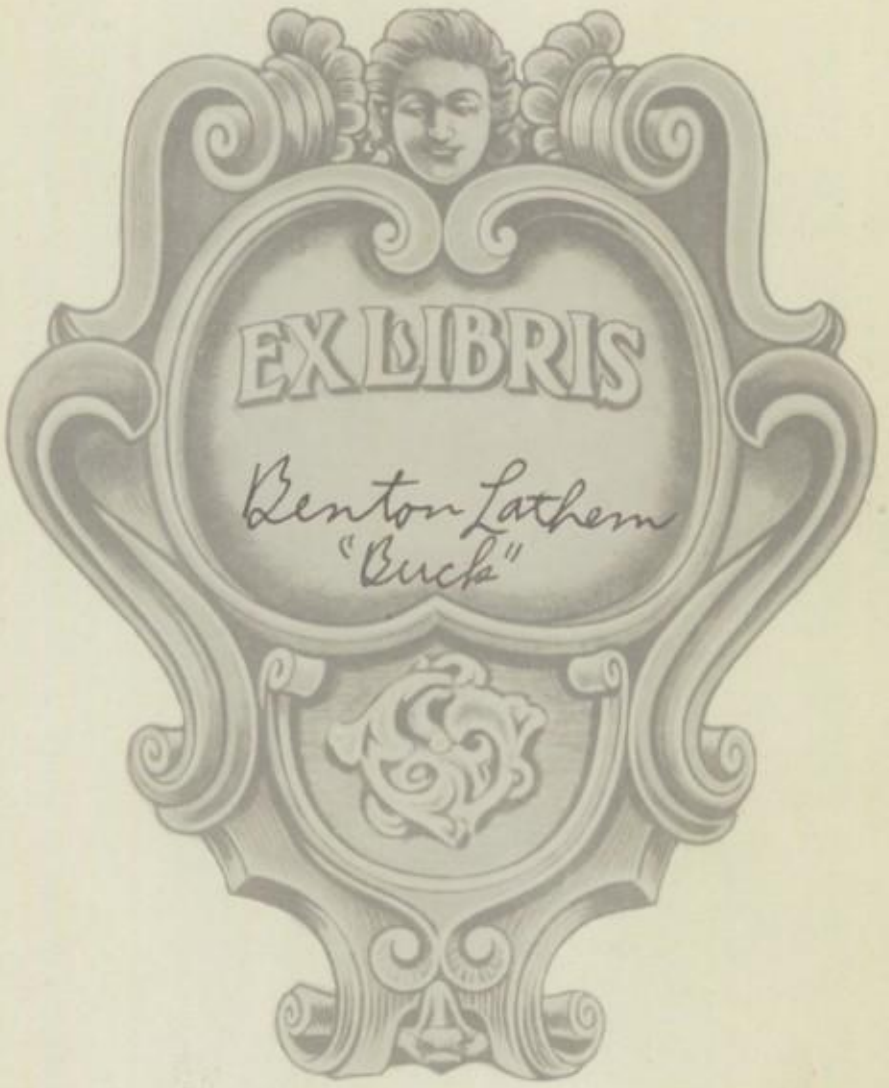
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Benton Lathem
"Buck"

FOREWORD

In this, the second year of the life of Vickery-Hillcrest High School, it is well that we pause and review the list of achievements of the members of our student body, faculty, board, and parent organizations. The members of the faculty have given unceasingly of their time and efforts to aid the students of the high school in every possible manner, and have freely lent their wisdom and experience in time of need. These leaders in the field of education should be revered and remembered by every student, past, present or future. It is with this thought in mind that the staff presents this, the 1940 Hillop.

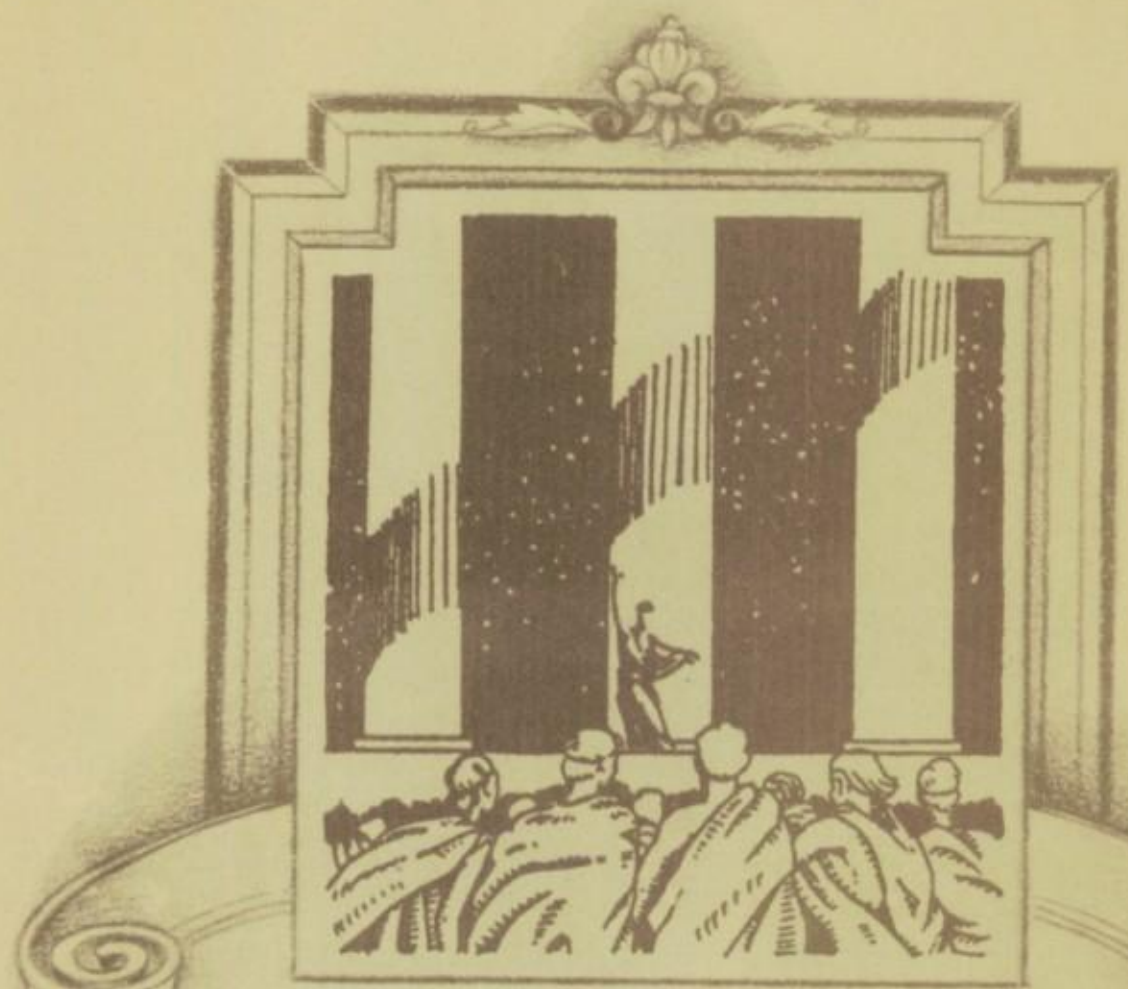
DEDICATION

TO

T. D. MAYO

Superintendent of
Schools

who for 4 years has served us; as professor, our instructor and friend; our counselor and leader, the Second Edition of the Hilltop is sincerely dedicated.



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Superintendent

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Senior Class

SENIORS

Hopkins, Wally
President

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Bessie Ruth
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Miller, Charles
Sec.-Treas.

Arner, Pearl

Bishop, Joe

Cheaney, Robert

Clayton, Lester

Clayton, Muriel

Dunham,
Lena Marie

Debney, James

Foley, Charles

Gray, Wanda

Green, Dorothy

Gibbard, John

Gleason,
Edna Pearl

Haley, Jo Ann

Hubbell, Haris

McDaniel, Giles

McDaniel Norene

McCullough, Billy

Ryan, Bill

Reeves, Louis

Sherron, Leroy

Shirley, Virginia

Smith, Gene

Sparkman, Norma

Stevens, Eugenia

Turner, Alma Faye

White, Elizabeth

THE LAST WILL AND TESTMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1940

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: Take no steps backwards

Flower: Rose

1. The Class of 1940 of the High School of Vickery-Hillcrest, having come to my last hours in my right mind, and in peace with all the world do hereby give, bequeath and devise all my worldly goods and possessions to the following beneficiaries, to-wit:

ITEM.

To the teachers and trustees I bequeath all the patience, forbearance, long suffering and self-sacrifice ever possessed by me on principle that, "To him that hath; shall be given."

ITEM.

My entire stock of unflagging industry which enabled me to study from morn until dewy eve, and by this sign never to fail in making my grade, I will, bequeath and devise to the laziest and most inefficient pupil in the school, the selection to be decided by a poll of the teachers and pupil.

ITEM.

To one and all, I give and bequeath all my faults, my crankiness, unsociabilities, occasional lapses in good conduct, and other unlovely and unlovable traits.

ITEM.

To the Sophomores who are soon to become Juniors my well-known ability to talk back in self defense, and to make any action I may see fit to commit, seem perfectly justifiable and proper.

ITEM.

To the Juniors, to be disposed of as they see fit, I give and bequeath all the tears shed in the exams and all the wrong answers set down in moments of weakness.

ITEM.

To our dear Superintendent Mr. T. D. Mayo my well-known ability to tell a story and leave off the knob.

ITEM.

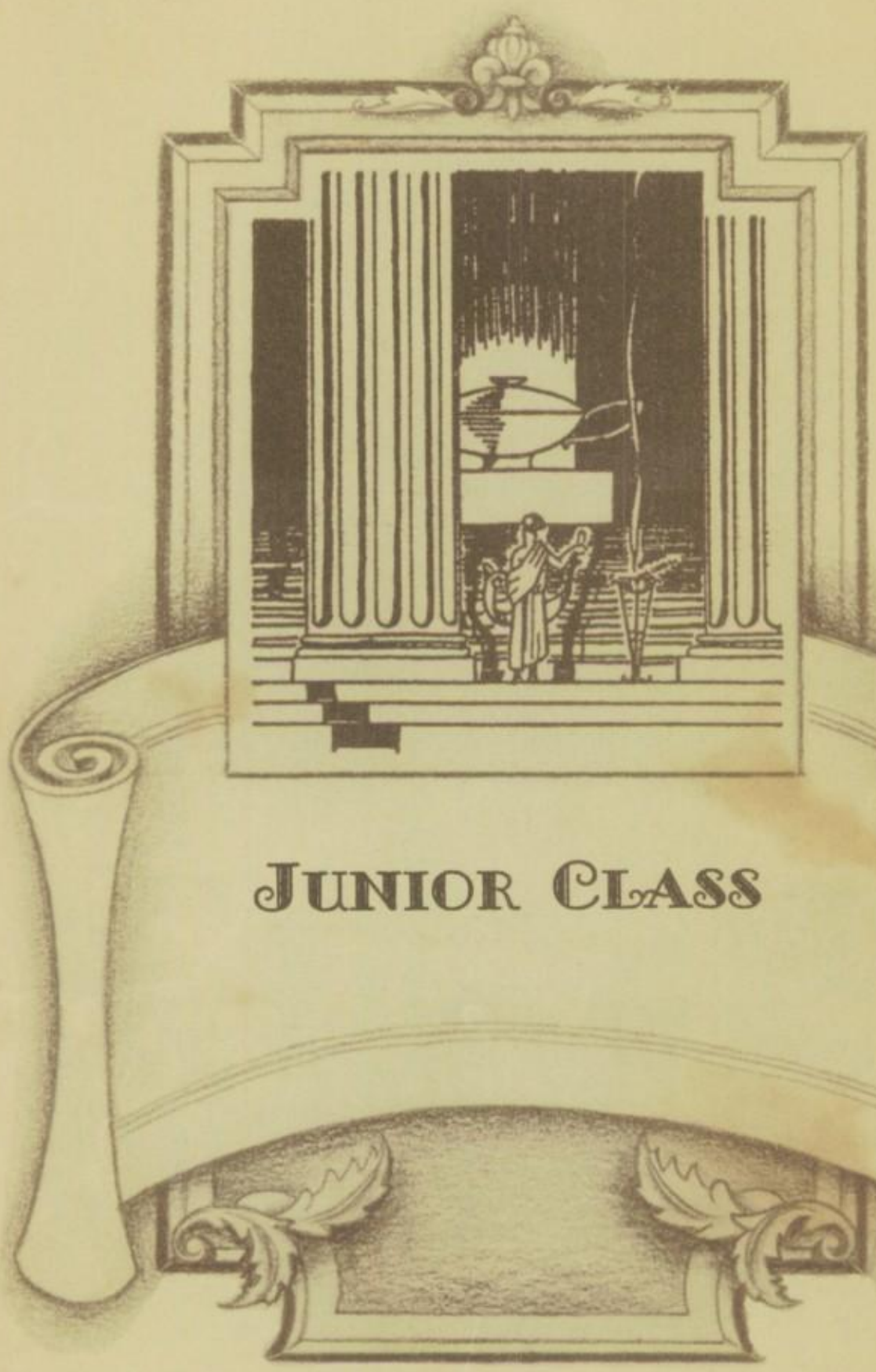
To the Janitor, his heirs and assigns forever, I bequeath the right of passing opinions upon the personal appearance of the teachers whether favorable or otherwise.

ITEM.

To the Librarion I give and bequeath, without the slightest mental reservation, all the dog-eared and dilapidated books with the privilege of mending, gluing, pasting, sewing, and generally repairing them without question or cavil from anyone, whether in or out of the school grounds or building.

Hereunto have I set my hand and seal with the understanding that this will and testament is to stand against all attacks of time or change.

"CLASS OF 1940"



Junior Class

JUNIORS

Russell, Anita
President

Duncan, Mary
Vice Pres.

Hogan, Fitzhugh
Sec.-Treas.

Betz, Imofene

Betz, James

Blakely, Lloyd

Brewer, Eugene

Defee, Wanda

Farrar, Mary

Federwisch,
JoDorothy

Fincher, Boyce

Gleason, Ellis

Graham,
Clayburne

Hoffmeister,
Charline

Jones, Ermajean

Joyce, Edward

Latham, Jenny

Latham, Benton

Lowry, Dorothy

Manning,
Dorothy

Martin, Jack

"Luck to you"
Fitzhugh

Your Friend
Jus

Metcalfe, Marilyn

Murdock, Freda

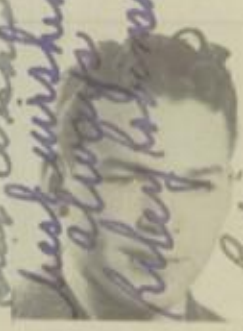
Taylor, Georgia

Noe, Willis

Pender, Leon

Rhea, Juanita

Roberts, Marcella



Robinson, Billy

Schiffke, Rosemarie

Schreiter, Geraldine

Schreiber, Lyla Mae

Shirley, Johnny Mae

Spillman, Ruth

Terrell, Betty

Thomas, Billy Joe

Thomas, Junior

Eckert, [illegible]

Mangone, Grace

White, Mary Frances

Zublot, Mary Catherine

McLemore, Violet

DID YOU EVER NOTICE

Betz, Imogene—Chatter box.
Betz, James—Tall, dark and handsome.
Blakely, Lloyd—Heart Breaker
Brewer, Eugene—I'm a big boy now
Defee, Wanda—Slow but sure.
Duncan, Mary—Dimple in chin, devil within.
Farrar, Mary Va.—Gettin' Sophisticated.
Federweisch, Jo Dot.—Jitterburg.
Fincher, Boyce—Do I love me, Do I?
Gleason, Ellis—An old proverb.
Graham, Gus—I'm going to preach today.
Hoffmeister, Charline—Paddles her own canoe.
Hogan, Fitzhugh—Away with your worry.
Joyce, Edward—Always a friend.
Jones, Ermogene—Baby face.
Lowry, Dorothy Mae—Is she sweet?
Lathem, Jennie—Loveable Type.
Lathem, Benton—Winning Smile.
McLemore, Violet—I like 'em tall and dark.
Manning, Dorothy—Brown eyes.
Martin, Jack—Hold on.
Metcalfe, Marilyn—The Man-Hater.
Murdock, Fredna—Well I'll be surprised.
Noe, William—Milkman's Wagon.
Naylor, Georgia—I don't want to grow up.
Pender, Leonard—Advice costs nothing.
Russell, Anita—Life at Its Best.
Roberts, Marcelle—We wouldn't be sure.
Robinson, Riley—Innocent babe in the woods
Spillman, Ruth—Angelic.
Schiffke, Rosemarie—Rose in the wilderness.
Schrieber, Jeraline—Perfect hostess.
Schrieber, Lula Mae—Oh! those naughty boys.
Shirley, Johnnie Rae—Oh! Men are wonderful.
Scott, Norman—Always in Love.
Thomas, Jr.—Love can do funny things.
Thomas, Billy Joe—Little but loud.
Ucheret, Alfred—I'm not so bad am I?
Waggoner, Grace—Town Crier.
Weaver, Jean—Sophisticated hula.
White, Mary Frances—Talking Machine.
Zyblot, Mary K.—Look me over.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Princess Comes to School

By Robert St. Clair

"Cast"

Azora Baker.....Fredna Murdock
Irva Sawyer.....Jean Weaver
Rhea Adams.....Dorothy Manning
"Mousey" Sanders.....Mary Duncan
"Cookie" Jones.....Dorothy Mae Lowry
Mae Belle La Tour.....Johnnie Rae Shirley
Ora Petroff
Billy Baker.....Billy Joe Thomas
Herbert Marston.....Clayburne Graham
"Lefty" Moraham.....Lloyd Blakely
"Brickhead" Monroe.....Boyce Fincher
Jimmy Runion.....Jack Martin

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

During the first week in May the Juniors held the annual banquet honoring the seniors. The color scheme was red and blue which carried out the pirate idea to perfection. The place cards were in the form of a pirate's cutlass and the nut cups were shaped like pirates' hats. At intervals along the tables appeared treasure chests full of gold and silver. The Sophomore girls who served were dressed as pirates and later favored the Juniors and Seniors with a dance. A welcome was given to the Seniors by a member of the Junior class and was followed by a response by the seniors. The menu was in keeping with the idea carried out in the decorations. The food was enjoyed by everyone. The program was followed by the Junior-Senior Prom in the gym.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

SOPHOMORES

King, Burns
President

Long, Jimmy
Vice-Pres.

Atkisson, Bob
Sec.-Treas.

Arner,
Virginia

Perkins, Vicki

Blair,
Mary Beth

Bond, Joe

Boswell,
Doris

Campbell,
Tawana

Charles, Jane

Dieterich,
Shirley

Dunham,
Eloise

Easley,
Gloria

Erickson,
Betty

Fowler,
Delia Faye

Graham,
Joan

Graham,
Earlnan

Grandstaff,
J.W.

Hale, Edgar

Haseloff,
Carol

Heffington,
J.C.

Hogan, Hollis | Hopkins, Paul | Hubbell, Betty | Lawrence, Evelyn | Manning, Marjorie

Mayes, Martha | Miller, Judith | Naylor, Tina B. | Norton, Jack | Powell, Paul

Rice, Audrey | Robinson, [illegible] | Ryan, Margaret | Schreiber, Samuel | Shuster, Alene

Scott, Jimmy | Spillman, Eugene | Stanley, Norma | Tally, Allen | Taylor, Lindell

Thomas, Dorothy | Thomas, Raymond | Williamson, Curtis | Whitley, Joe | Zyblot, Edward

SOPHOMORE JIBE

Bill Aly: Little but loud.
Virginia Armer: Half pint of T. N. T.
Bob Atkisson: Everybody's friend (freshmen in particular).
Bill Bekins: Quote "I love myself, etc."
Mary B. Blair: Giggle, giggle—sneeze.
Joe Bond: 90 or nothing.
Doris Boswell: Epitaph to Lester Clayton, "Gone But Not Forgotten."
Tawana Campbell: "A girl's best friend is the skating rink.
Jane Charles: You guess.....
Shirley Dieterich: Perfection, pause.
Eloise Dunham: I came, I saw, I conquered.
Eugene Drumm: "Am I my brother's Keeper?"
Gloria Easley: Blondes are her dish.
Betty Erickson: Whatever it takes she has it.
Delia F. Fowler: Cole Spot Special.
Marinan Graham: I always dream of Bill.
Joan Graham: What we need is sisterly love—
J. W. Grandstaff: Tough Guy!
Doris Green: We wonder if she dreams of skates.
Betty Gresset: I'm a sweet little headache.
Edgar Hale: Which kindergarten did they kick him out of?
Carol Haseloff: Shall I make my will?
J. C. Heffington: Mother's football hero.
Hollis Hogan: Sparkling foureyes.
Paul Hopkins: Smoke gets in my eyes.
Betty J. Hubbell: Her musical talents are unbounded.
Burns King: His lost love—
Evelyn Lawrence: Simple and Sweet.
Jimmy Long: Three's a crowd.
Marjorie Manning: Ah, these freshmen.
Judy Miller: I wonder who's kissing him now.
Martha Mayes: Mathematical genius.

Tina B. Naylor: Why doesn't someone bring her out of her trance?

Jack Norton: On the bumpty road to love?

Paul Powell: Shirley's competition.

Ruby Robinson: Betty's jitterbug pal.

Margaret Ryan: "Make wedding bells ring out in month of June."

Samuel Schreiber: Brother Rat.

Alene Schuster: Part of an inseparable trio.

Jimmy Scott: A dream on wheels.

Eugene Spillman: "Wanta fight?"

Norma Stanley: "I dream of Eugenie with the light brown hair."

Allen Tally: Short change.

Lindell Taylor: He thrives on nicotine.

Dorothy Thomas: Winner take all.

Raymond Thomas: "Patsy or bust."

Charles Watson: Is there such?

Curtis Williamson: The panther's couldn't get along without him.

Joe Whitley: Official "coat-taker."

Edward Zyblot: Come up to see us, curb high.

"Now, Bill," the teacher said, "tell me where the elephant is found."

"The elephant," said Bekins, "is such a large animal it ain't lost."

Joe Bond: (in restaurant) What would you say to a little chicken?

Betty Gresset: Chick! Chick!

Paul Hopkins: "I'm going to leave school unless Mr. Boswell takes back what he said."

Gene Smith: "Why, what did he say?"

Paul Hopkins: "He told me to get out."

FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHIES

Cheaney, Dan
President

Kuhnell, Patsy
Vice-Pres.

Morrison, Virginia
Secretary

Arnold, Clifford

Arwine,
Walter

Benson, Bruce

Berry, Norma

Bishop, Bryan

Blakely,
Mozelle

Bond, John

Brock, Eleanor

Clegg, John

Cook, J. W.

Daniels,
Dorothy

Davis, Margie

Deuback, Victor

Duncan,
Virginia

Easley,
Jacky

Eidt, Scott

Flemming, Angie

Gray,
Charlie Faye

Hall, Harold

Harrell, Marion

Hogan, Lataine

Howard, Don

Key, Irene

King, Elizabeth

McCann, Joanna

McElmore, Bob

Matthews, Mary

Miller, Jack

Morelock, Edward

Pender, Norman

Percy, Mildred

Powell, Jane

Rice, Ruby

Rigsby, Joyce

Robertson, Joan

Robinson, Jean

Rupert, Wanda

Schrader, Diana

Schrieber, Ettie

Shortt, Mirian

Simmons, Tom

Wakefield, Leah

Weaver, Alice

Weir, Mary

Welch, Alvin

Winn, Ted

Wilgus, Glenn

Yeargain, Charles

FRESHIES IN THE FUTURE

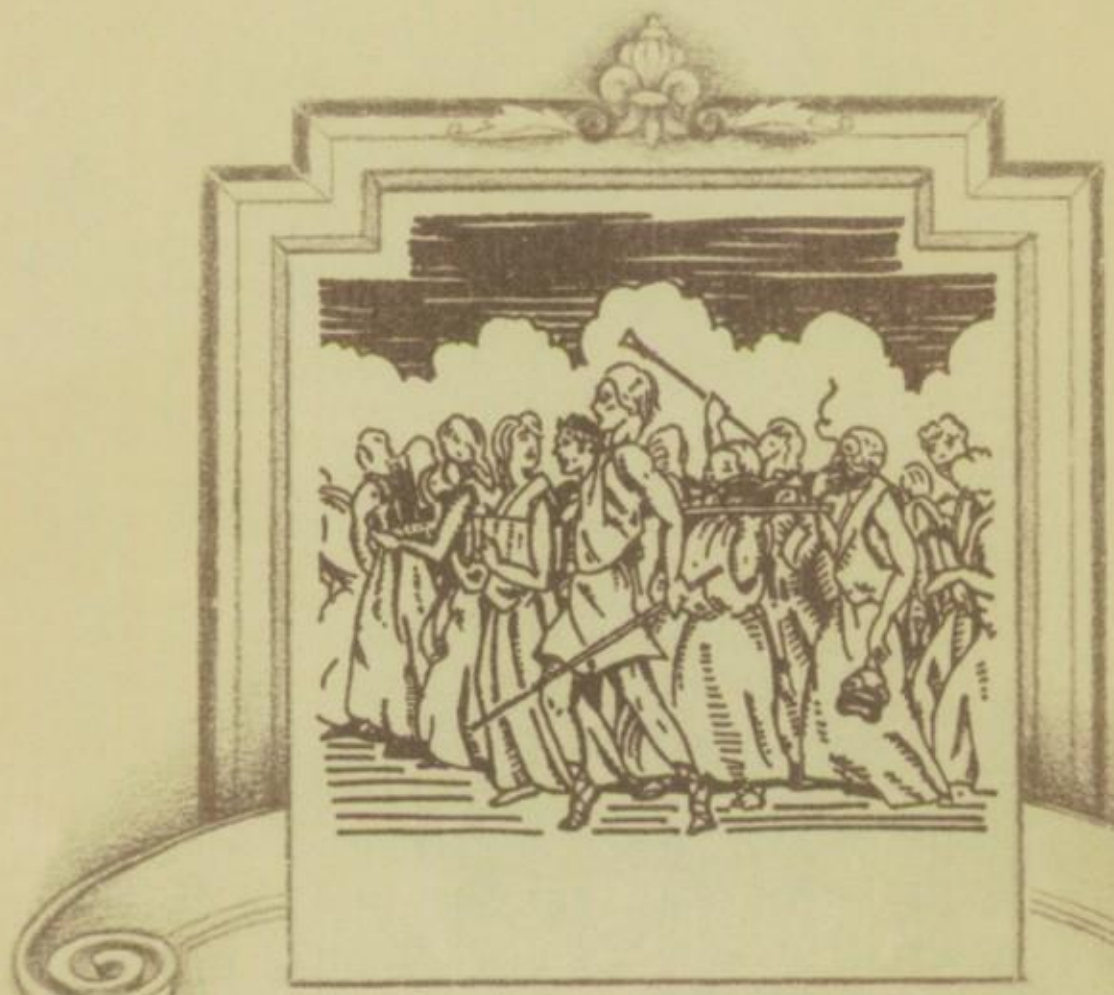
Arnold, Clifford—to be a jitterbug.
Arwine, Walter—to be a preacher.
Berry, Norma—to love just one man (Bob).
Benson, Bruce—to be a lady-killer.
Blakely, Mozell—to be a school teacher.
Brock, Eleanor—to be a glamour girl.
Bond, John—to be a center of attraction.
Bishop, Bryan—to be thin man of circus.
Cook, J. W.—to be just like Clark Gable.
Clegg, John—to be a professor.
Cheaney, Dan—to be an orator.
Deuback, Victor—to learn how to skate.
Daniel, Dorothy—to do the "hula."
Davis, Margie—to gain control of Paul.
Duncan, Virginia—to be as popular as her sister.
Easley, Jack—to beat Bob Atkisson's time.
Eidt, Scott—to be Spencer Tracy the second.
Fleming, Angie—to keep J. H. Nelson under control.
Gray, Charlie Fay—to be a dog-catcher.
Hogan, Lataine—to be an aviatrix.
Howard, Don Ray—to be a model student.
Harrell, Marion—to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Hall, Harold—to be the perfect gentleman.
King, Elizabeth—to be a garbage man's wife.
Key, Irene—to learn how to use her eyes.
Kuhnell, Patsy—to be an old maid.
McCann, Joanna—to be a fan dancer.
McLemore, Bob—to gain Miss Grigsby's confidence.
Miller, Jack—to have an English accent.
Morrison, Virginia—to be a toe dancer.
Morelock, Edward—to be a playboy.
Pender, Norman—to be a lady's man.
Powell, Jane—to hop cars.

Percy, Mildred—to be on the W. P. A.
Rigsby, Joyce—to be a jazz singer.
Rice, Ruby—to ride in a rodeo.
Rupard, Wanda—to be an acrobat.
Robertson, Joan—to play in a symphony orchestra.
Robinson, Jean—to have a senior beau.
Schrieber, Ettie—to reduce.
Schrader, Diana—to be the town flirt.
Short, Mariam—to be a model.
Simmon, Tom—to be a heavyweight champ.
Weir, Mary Vic—to be a dietician.
Welch, Alvin—to be a bus driver.
Willgus, Glenn—to be a clothes designer.
Weaver, Alice—to sing opera.
Winn, Ted—to win Jeanna McCann.
Yeargin, Charles—to blondine his hair.

MEMO OF THE STAFF

The members of the Hilltop Staff wish to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation given them by the student body, and also to give credit where credit is due and to thank those of more experience and more capable minds who have been of incalculable aid to us in our work. An earnest endeavor has helped us to overcome the many difficulties encountered in preparing a book for your pleasure and satisfaction, and we hope, for your approval.

We have attempted to portray the spirit of our school and the complete record of the events of the year 1939-1940. If this has been accomplished we feel that it will have been time well spent.



School Activities

Best wishes always
Mary Duncan

FAVORITES

Mary Duncan, our choice for Most Popular Girl, is a combination of beauty and charm.

Wally Hopkins is our Most Popular Boy because he not only has the looks but the brains to go with them.

Leroy Sherron, as Most All Around Boy, has displayed talent both mentally and physically.

Loads of luck Pat.

As Best All Around Girl, Patsy Kuhnell, is "tops" even though she is only "a freshie."

ANNUAL STAFF

James Dabney
Editor

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Business Manager

Elizabeth White
Assistant Editor

Assistants

Front row: Defee, Haley, Smith, Gray, Chappell, Stevens.
Back row: Powell, Martin, Berry, White, McCullough, Sparkman, Roberts.

Leroy Sherron
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Muriel Clayton
Art Editor

Dorothy Manning
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Sponsor

Charles Miller
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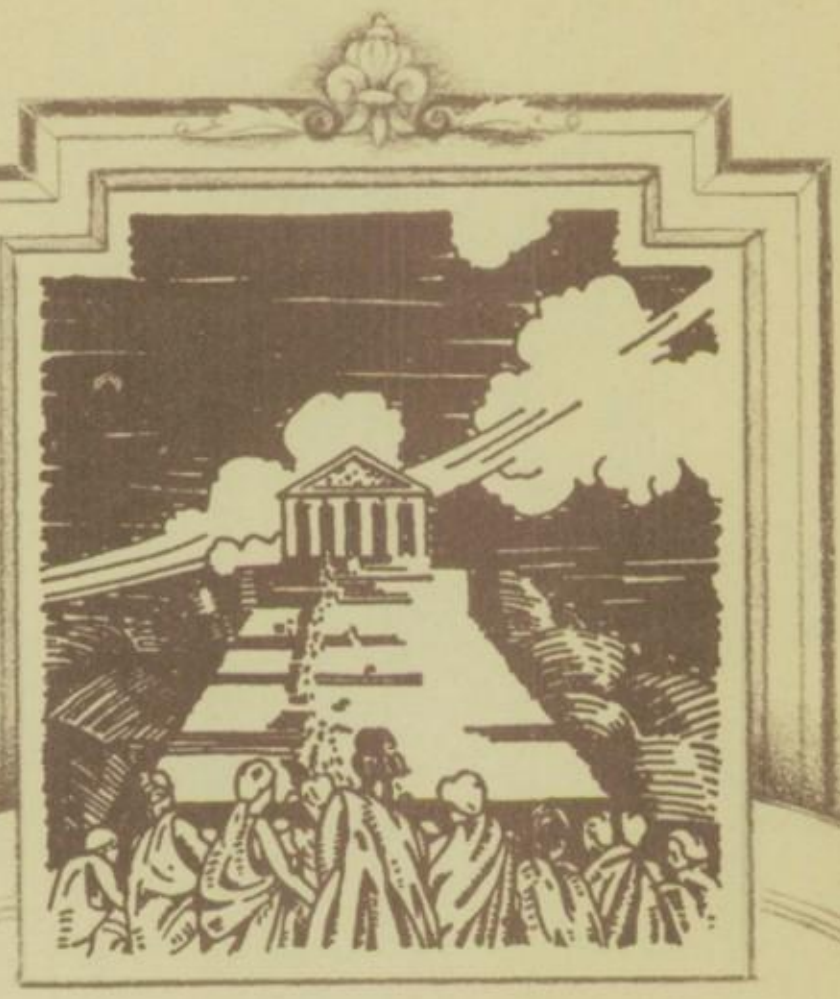


SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

Mary Duncan, Sec.

Muriel Clayton
President

Miss Lewis, Spon.

HÍ-LÍTE CLUB

Elizabeth White
Corresponding Sec.

Norma Sparkman
Vice-President

Betty Cressett
Com. Chairman

Dorothy Lowry, Treas.

Margaret Ryan, Sgt.A.

Back row: McLemore, Gleason, Clayton, Shirley, L.M. Dunham, Defee, W. Gray, McCullough, Haley, Russell, E. White, Hoffmeister, Manning, C.F. Gray. Third row: Hubbell, J. Schreiber, Dieterich, Percy, Erickson, Thomas, E. Dunham, Federwisch, P. Armer, Turner, M. Graham, M. Manning, J. Graham, Boswell, Rigsby, Short. Second row: Berry, V. Duncan, King, Key, Davis, Easley, Naylor, V. Armer, Green, Cressett, J. R. Shirley, Wagoner, Robertson, Sparkman, Haseloff, Weaver, Hayes, Metcalfe, Green, Campbell, Blair, Charles, Wakefield, Murdoch, Schifrke, Lowry, Ryan, Weir. First row: Lawrence, Schrader, Powell, McCann, Hogan, Runnell, Daniels, L.M. Schreiber, Rice, Blakely, and Spillman.

DEBATE CLUB

First row: Mrs. Stroud, Sparkman, Weaver.
Second row: Dabney, Martin, Roberts, Cheaney.
Third row: Gibbard, Dunham, Russell, Murdoch.

The Debate Club attended several tournaments held outside the city this year. The first was held at Denton and another at Denison, where two of the girl's teams debated with distinction. Both teams hope to win the state tournament.

CHORAL CLUB

First row: Davis, Gressett, Harrell, McCann, Powell, Brock, Weaver, King.
Second row: Shirley, Clegg, Schiffke, Berry, Flemming, Duncan, Russell.
Third row: Bond, Haley, McCullough, Lowry, Kuhnell, Defee, Daniels.

What the Choral Club lacked in quantity this year, they made up for with quality. The members of the Club displayed their talents on numerous occasions. They were most ably directed by Mrs. Bannister.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Back row: Hubbell, Haley, Thomas, Sparkman, Duncan, Murdoch, Powell.
Second row: Uckert, Dunham, Clayton, Chappel, Smith.
First row: Hoffmeister, editor; Sherron, Miss Lewis, sponsor; Stevens, art.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

Front row: Schrieber, Dunham, Mayes, Rhea, McLemore, Waggoner, Easley.
Second row: Mayes, Dunham, Schuster, Campbell, Green, Betz, Manning, Murdoch, Stanley, Miss Orr.
Third row: Lathem, Fowler, Armer, Thomas, Erickson, Manning, Federwisch, Stevens, Sparkman, Turner.
Back row: Gleason, Ryan, Spillman, McCullough, Clayton.

President: Eugenia Stevens
Vice President: Dorothy Manning
Secretary: Norma Sparkman
Treasurer: Muriel Clayton
Reporter: Lena Marie Dunham
Parliamentarian: Eloise Dunham
Sponsor: Miss Nell Orr

PEP SQUAD

Panthers

Front row: Cheer leaders: Haley, Thomas, Clayton, Defee.
Second row: Majorette Sparkman, Schrader, Powell, Dieterich, Charles, King, Majorette Kuhnell.
Third row: Weir, Green, Ryan, Metcalfe, Waggoner, Gray, Blair, Shirley, Weaver.
Fourth row: Sponsor-Miss Grigsby, Hoffmeister, Green, Manning, White

Without the support of the Pep Squad, it would have been impossible for the Panthers to be as victorious as they were. Ably led by Joan Haley, Wanda Defee, Muriel Clayton, and Dorothy Thomas, the Pep Squad appeared at every game, cheering the Alma Mater to victory. The Squad was sponsored by Miss Grigsby.

WELL KNOWN FACES

Many a weary student has welcomed the timely appearance of Mrs. Smith. During the past year, we have all learned to appreciate a capable librarian.

Mrs. Smith

mrs. Smith

C. E. Bell

Mr. Bell

Invariably, when anything goes wrong, there comes a cry for Mr. Bell. He's always smiling and willing to help--maybe that accounts for his being a favorite of every teacher and student. Don't ever leave us, 'cause we couldn't do without you!

Since Jessie is just about tops in everything we feel that words can't express our appreciation for all the faithful service that she has "dished out."

Jessie Bruce

Jessie Bruce

CALENDAR OF THE YEAR

Sept. 16—Enrollment—only the beginning.
22—Got a slow start and let Forney slip up on us with a score of 15-12.
29—Got back into the swing and beat Red Oak 13-0.

Oct. 6—One of Life's little tragedies—Lancaster took us with a score 13-0.
13—Panthers came through with flying colors at Wilmer Hutchins, 7-6.
20—Vickery-Hillcrest pounces Highland Park B, 21-6.
27—Panthers keep up pace against Seagoville 42-0.

Nov. 3—Pleasant Grove was easy 13-0.
10—Duncanville couldn't stop us 26-0.
23—Thanksgiving—so soon—one day of grace.
24—Panthers beat their old rival, Richardson, 7-0.
29—What, another one! Let's have more Thanksgivings! Whoopee!

Dec. 15—Spanish Club dinner.
19—Home Economics Club Dance.
22—Hi-Lite and Mothers Club Dance.
22—Christmas Holidays!

Jan. 2—Back to the grind.
22—Snow and I do mean Snow. Exams and I do mean Exams and so many headaches!

Feb. 1—Beginning of Spring Semester—won't be so long now.
9—Mother's Club gave a swell Valentine's shindig.
28—Freshmen and Sophomore Skating Party.

March 1—Hi-Lites wow 'em with the best shindig yet—a backwards Dance.
8—Track Meet—End of 1st six weeks.
11—4H Club boys take in the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.
21—Easter Holidays—everybody happy!
24—Hi-Lite Easter Egg Hunt for under-privileged children.
29—Mother's Club comes thru with another fine jig.

April 5—Lookout fellows a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance! Naturally the Senior girls thought of this.
12—Junior play presented.
19—Hi-Lite score again with a Request Dance. Second Six weeks ends.
26—Presentation of the Senior Play.

May 3—Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.
10—Installation of the officers of the Hi-Lite Club.
24—Senior Day.
26—Commencement Sermon.
30—Commencement Exercises.
31—Another year gone!!!

SENIOR'S DREAM

I wish I were a little rock
A-sitting on a hill;
I wouldn't do a thing all day
But just sit still;
I wouldn't eat;
I wouldn't sleep;
I wouldn't even wash;
I'd sit and sit a million years
And rest myself, by gosh!

REPTILE IN THE FOLIAGE

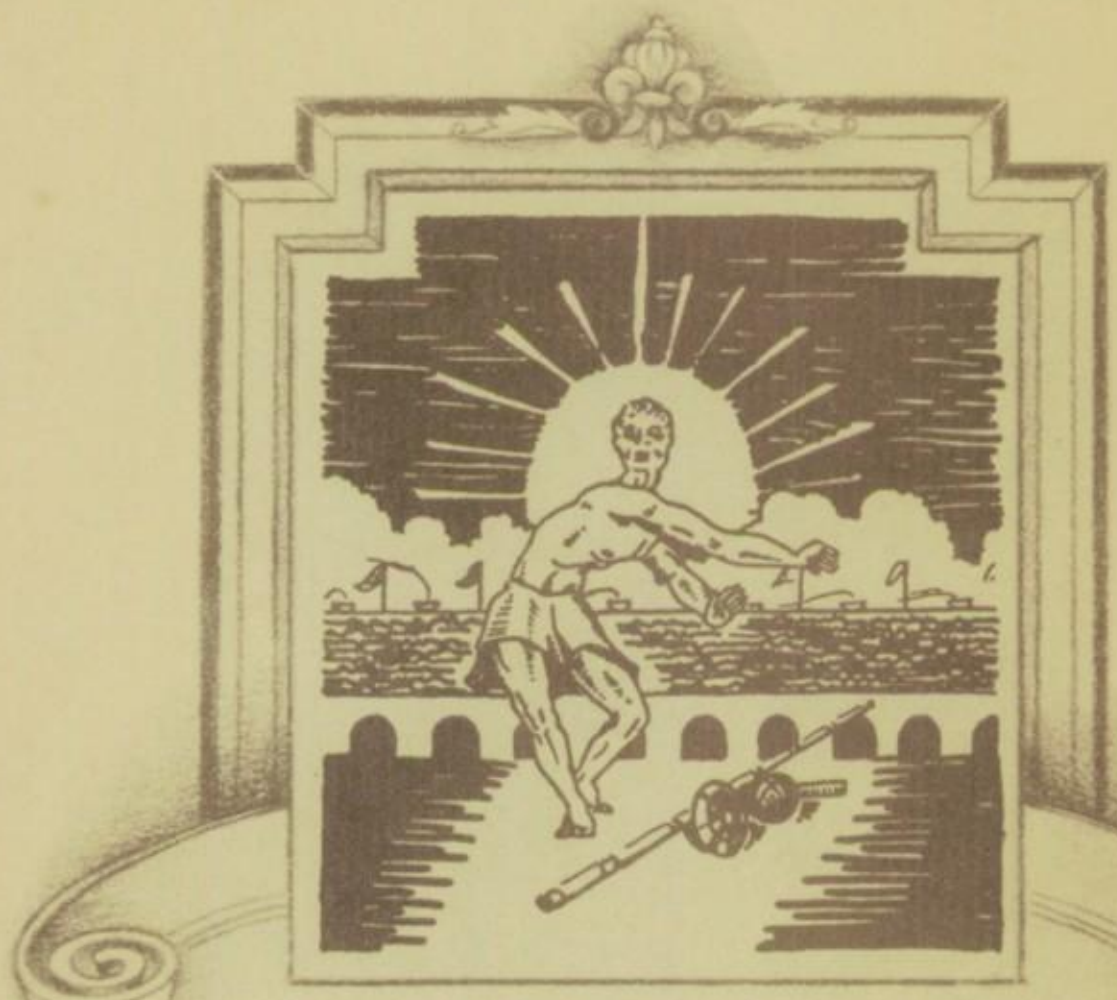
If we have overlooked any of your sins—be quiet; if we have overemphasized them—we apologize; and if you think that you were not given the proper space—work harder next year. It's all in fun and the Editors of this section hope that you will enjoy it even though the joke is on you. So, grab a chair, grit your teeth, and hold your temper.

The steps of our dear ole Alma Mater are getting kinda sway-back from Charles Foley's continuous walking back and forth (six long years) . . . After a great year of puffs and blows Gene Smith, Wally Hopkins, and Joe Bishop finally have all the time they want to smoke. . . . James Dabney and Laroy Sherron became very interested in the art of o'possum hunting —keep the home fires burning, Boys! . . . Lena Marie Dunham spent her year in "clipping" boys' sweaters, tie pins, class rings, and anything she could manage to get. (A good man is hard to find) . . . Leonard Pender (our drugstore cowboy) says he's sworn off for all times to come—women are too much for him. . . . Robert Cheaney and Mary Frances White have managed to keep the flame burning—they even speak of wedding bells in the future. (And we thought they had at least one brain) . . . Gene Smith, Bill Bekins, Jack Martin, Sam Schreiber, and Alfred Uckert made some peculiar noises they called "swing music"—we thought the word "corny" fitted perfectly. . . . Our girls can chalk up a wonderful year, because they learned how to be beautiful after Miss Minton's talk. Some got the idea bangs were "the thing," and what should appear but Jane Charles, bangs galore—she was definitely "the one." . . . Joan Robertson feels that her year has certainly been successful, since, by some hook or crook, she finally roped Hogan.

We wondered why Wanda Gray has been so quiet and found out she is in love with a preacher! We worried about it; the dawn came; and we remembered "opposites attract each other." . . . "Boe" McDaniel hit a new high in the game of basketball—he dribbled toward the wrong goal. His new name is Corrigan. . . . Well, another year has passed and Alma Faye Turner's love for a certain boy of the graduating class still lingers—won't he ever wake up? . . . Little "Pee Wee" Davis seems to forget she's still a baby, 'cause she spent her year chasing the big boys—it's all right Margie, you'll grow up some day. . . . "Puss" Reeves, a rat and friend to everybody, succeeded in liking all the girls and loving none of 'em—come on, Puss, we're only human." . . . The jitterbugs took the school by storm—Miss Bellows practicing a step and singing "hep-hep" was caught by someone, the disease was so contagious. . . . Love seems to be a popular subject, so let's continue with Wally and Judy. We've noticed that Wally has a roving eye, but Judy has henpecked him—she glares, and he shrinks. . . . Speaking of devotion, Gene and Mary do all the good—except when he goes "honky-tonking." Poor Mary's finger is very "beat up" taking his ring off and putting it back on again. . . . Patsy Kuhnell, the pride of the Freshman Class, succeeded in baffling everybody by making no definite choices—come on, Blondie, who is "THE" one? . . . Muriel Clayton's love left her, (the dummox) and she proceeded to get cuter everyday. A case where "absence makes OUR hearts grow fonder."

Well, this could go on for pages, but because of lack of space and time we must discontinue this masterpiece. We'll close with the miracle of the year—Mr. Boswell put up with us (how, we'll never know) and still insisted—"It's a swell student body."

NEW FACES



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Tackle

Capt. Hopkins
Back

Chappell
Back

Hubbell
Guard

McDaniel
Center

J. Thomas
End

P. Hopkins
Back

Reeves
Tackle

D. Thomas
Guard

Fincher
Back

Williamson, Mgr.

Mitchell, Coach

Hogan, Mgr.

Squad

Back row: H. Hogan, mgr.; Thomas, E.; Hubbell, C.; Smith, E.; Aly, E.; Fincher, E.; Martin, E.; J.C. Mitchell, Coach;
Middle row: F. Hogan, C.; Wilgus, T.; W. Hopkins, E.; Heffington, T.; Welch, E.; Bishop, E.; Williamson, mgr.;
Front row: Reeves, T.; McDaniels, C.; Thomas, C.; Chesney, T.; Miller, T; Chappell, E.; P. Hopkins, E.;

The first game was with the Forney Jack Rabbits. This was a close game and seemed all in our favor until the Jack Rabbits completed a long pass in the last period to make a score of 15-12 in their favor.

The next week on September 29 we took the Red Oak eleven to the tune of 13-0. They put up a good fight but it was ours from the beginning.

Oct. 6 the boys were a bit nervous when the battle started with Lancaster and the score was 13-0 in favor of Lancaster, but in the last quarter the boys settled down and crossed the marker to bring the score up to 13-6.

We then met Wilmer-Hutchenson on their field. W.-H.H.S. scored in the first quarter, but we were determined to win. Our chance came in the last period when they fumbled behind the goal and we covered, the final score was V.H.H.S. 7 and W.-H.H.S. 6.

We then played a practice game with Hi Park (B) and won 21-6.

Then we had an easy game, Seagoville. They were game but not big enough, which the score of 42-0, our favor, showed.

On the night of Nov. 3 we were out to get the Pleasant Grove Bob Cats and we scratched with them in their own sand pile for a 13-0 victory and we were satisfied.

Next we beat Duncanville 36-0. In the game like that, there was not much interest.

November 25 was the game of the year. We were out to clip the wing of the Richardson Eagles which we did 7-0.

BASKET BALL

Girls

Back row: Thomas,g; Gray,f.; Lowry,g; White,f; Banning,g; Gray,g; Weir,f; Waggoner,g; Bruce, Coach; Weaver,g; Boswell,g;

Front row: Green,f; Ryan,f; Russell,g; Green,f; Haley,f; Hoffmeister,f; Shirley,g; Sparkman,f.

Although this season's team was inexperienced, the girls showed surprising ability, which flourished under the brilliant coaching of Miss Jessie Bruce. Doris Green led the team in high point honors, and the guards are all worthy of honorable mention.

Boys

Back row: F. Hogan, Chesney, Mitchell, Coach, R. Thomas, H. Hubbell.
Front row: Atkisson, Sherron, Jr. Thomas, Bond, H. Hogan.

The boys' team showed a great improvement over last year's squad. Jr. Thomas was high point man, and Mr. Mitchell coached the boys most efficiently. The student body received quite a thrill when the team defeated our most bitter rival, Richardson, with a score of 29-19.

SWAN SONG OF THE STAFF

At last our work—the work of a year—nears completion. At this stage of the game as we look back over our work we realize our mistakes and short comings.

We are indebted to many people for their assistance in preparing the book — their advice, aid, and time; and especially are we indebted to those who made it possible for us to print our book—the advertisers.

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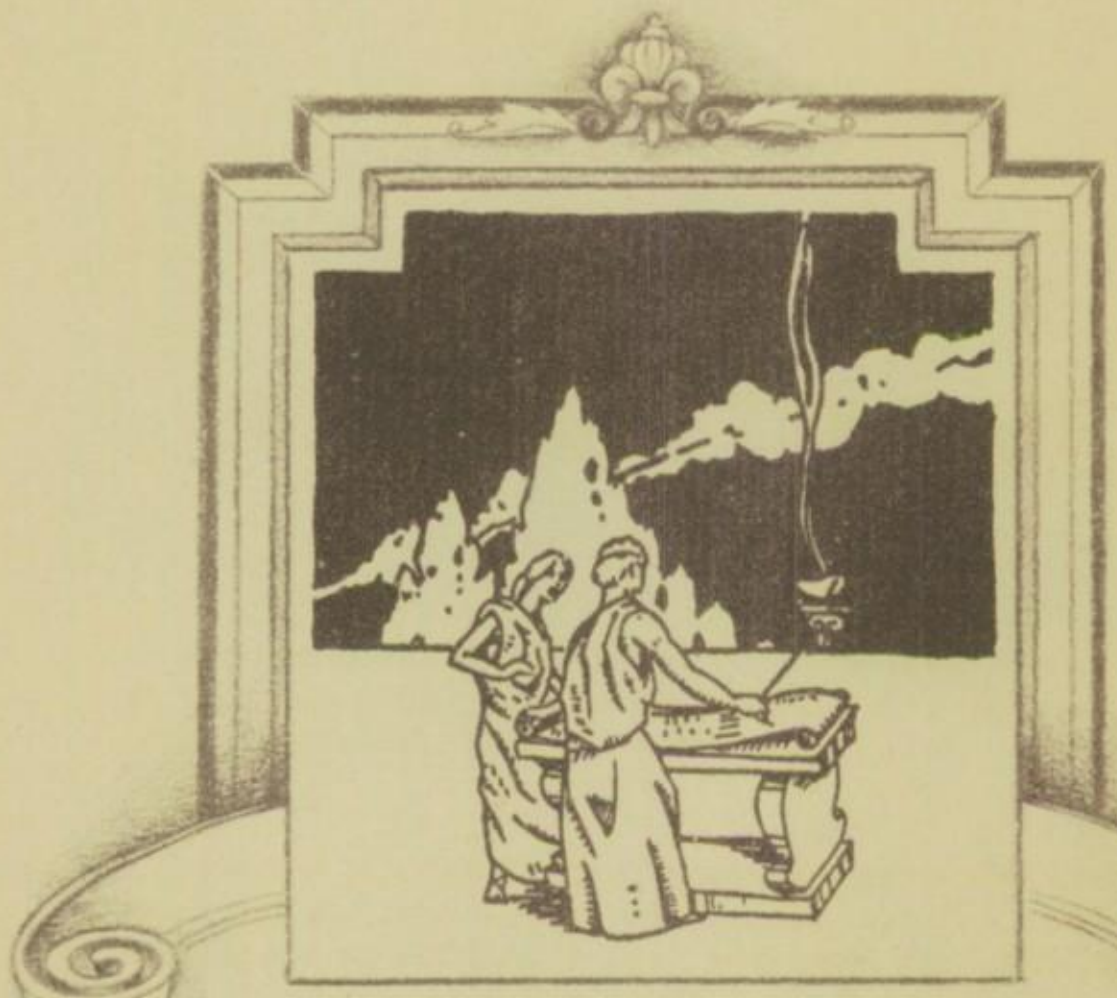

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